



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Tomonari YOSHIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2633

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